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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents, except the U.S. reference, is attached.

A copy of a Japanese Office Action mailed November 2, 2010, with English Translation, citing these documents, is also enclosed herewith. Documents JP H8-264195, JP2002-313357, JP 2004-319240, WO 04/66424, and JP 2002-280015, cited in the Japanese Office Action were made of record in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on May 20, 2010, March 10, 2008, and December 21, 2005.

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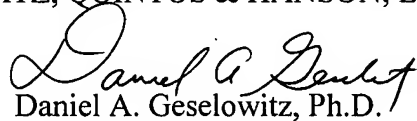
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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